request for bloodstain pattern/crime scene interpretation

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Subject: request for bloodstain pattern/crime scene interpretation

13 July 2004
King County Prosecuting Attorney
W554 King County Courthouse
Seattle

Kim Duddy Forensic Scientist Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory, Seattle

re: Renton case # 94-1149
victims: Stacy Falcon and Jacob Falcon-Dewey

Dear Ms. Duddy:

I am writing to request an expert interpretation of the bloodstain patterns and the physical evidence at the crime scene in the 1994 Renton murder of a mother, Stacy Falcon, and her child, three-year-old Jacob Falcon-Dewey. The bodies of these victims were discovered early on the morning of October 28, 1994, lying in a street beside their automobile. Both victims were shot to death not long after Stacy picked Jacob up at a babysitter's residence and headed home with him.

The WSPCL has already contributed significantly to this investigation. Shortly after the murders, you examined bloodstain patterns in the victms' automobile and reported your findings. In 2003, your colleague Jodi Sass discovered that semen recovered from Stacy Falcon's mouth after her death shares the DNA profile of a particular, identified suspect.

This suspect is in custody and is not presently a danger to the public. I would prefer to determine the appropriate charges in this case after you have had an opportunity to interpret the entire crime scene.

I am primarily interested in the implications of the physical evidence at the crime scene upon this question: did the same person who had oral intercourse with Stacy Falcon also kill her and her child? Because the semen was recovered from Stacy's mouth, where it would not remain long in a living person, the answer to the question may depend in part upon the length of time that the killer spent with his victims. Among the evidence you may wish to consider are the bloodstain patterns inside the vehicle, between the vehicle and the bodies, and on the bodies themselves, the state of the victims' clothing, the location of the ejected cartridge casings, the direction of fire, the location of objects removed from the car and scattered about the scene, the DNA evidence, the report of the King County Medical Examiner, other laboratory results, evidence that Stacy Falcon was bound at some point during her ordeal, and any other evidence you deem relevant to your inquiry.

Renton Detective Rick Cross (telephone 4 the second of this case, and can provided you with the crime scene and autopsy photographs and the crime scene video in this case, and can provide you with any other records

or reports in his possession.

Thank you for considering this request for expert assistance. If you have any questions or comments about this request, please do not hesitate to telephone me at 2 or e-mail me at

Sincerely,

Jeff Baird Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County Supervisor, Most Dangerous Offender Project